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themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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Defendant.

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26 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
27 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
28 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

29 Case No. 3:20-cv-08570-JD

30 **STIPULATED [PROPOSED] ORDER**
31 **MODIFYING SEALING PROCEDURES**
32 **RELATING TO CLASS**
33 **CERTIFICATION BRIEFING AND**
34 **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

35 Judge: Hon. James Donato

1 WHEREAS, this Court's November 18, 2022 Amended Scheduling Order set a schedule
 2 for briefing associated with Consumer Plaintiffs' and Advertiser Plaintiffs' motions for class
 3 certification, and any related *Daubert* motions. As set forth in the scheduling order, the last date
 4 to file class certification and class *Daubert* motions is September 15, 2023, and briefing is
 5 scheduled to be complete on those motions on November 3, 2023. Dkt. 379.

6 WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that briefing on the Consumer Plaintiffs' and Advertiser
 7 Plaintiffs' respective motions for class certification (and any *Daubert* motions) would involve
 8 "voluminous or multiple administrative motions to seal ... if normal procedures were followed,"
 9 including motions to consider whether multiple non-parties' information should be sealed.
 10 Accordingly, the parties believe that these filings are subject to the procedure set forth in Paragraph
 11 31 of the Court's Standing Order for Civil Cases, which calls for the filing of a single combined
 12 administrative motion to seal covering all unopposed sealing requests, and a single combined
 13 administrative motion to seal covering all opposed requests, following the completion of briefing
 14 ("Omnibus Sealing Motions").

15 WHEREAS, given that Paragraph 31 appears to suggest that the Omnibus Sealing Motions
 16 will supersede any interim sealing motions that would ordinarily accompany the parties' opening
 17 briefs, opposition briefs, and reply briefs, the parties believe it will be most efficient for the Court,
 18 the parties, and any implicated non-parties to handle all sealing issues in Omnibus Sealing Motions
 19 to be filed following the completion of class certification and related *Daubert* briefing.

20 WHEREAS, the parties have conferred and jointly propose, subject to the Court's approval,
 21 certain modifications to this Court's procedures for sealing of filings associated with class
 22 certification and any related *Daubert* briefing for efficiency and to reduce burden on the Court, the
 23 parties, and any implicated non-parties. The parties are mindful of the Court's instructions that
 24 sealing requests should be few, narrowly tailored, and well-supported. *See* Dkt. 344.

25 WHEREAS, the parties understand that this Court has approved similar modifications to
 26 its sealing procedures in similar contexts. *In re Google Play Store Antitrust Litig.*, 3:21-md-02981-
 27 JD, Dkts. 246, 256, 496 (N.D. Cal.).

28 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED SUBJECT TO THE

1 COURT'S APPROVAL:

- 2 • The parties shall file redacted versions of class certification and (if necessary)
3 *Daubert* briefs, as well as any responses and replies to such motions, and any
4 associated supporting documents, as separate entries on the ECF docket; and
5 • The parties shall also contemporaneously file unredacted copies of all documents
6 on the ECF docket provisionally under seal, along with a one-page interim sealing
7 motion which may indicate that the reasons for sealing will be discussed in a
8 forthcoming Omnibus Sealing Motion; and
9 • The parties and any non-parties shall jointly file Omnibus Sealing Motions on
10 November 21, 2023 (two-and-a-half weeks after completion of class certification
11 and *Daubert* motion briefing), or any date that this Court chooses following the
12 completion of class certification and *Daubert* motion briefing.

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14 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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I hereby certify that on this 12th day of September 2023, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System.

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

JAMES DONATO
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